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	Filed:	December 26, 2000
	For:	Excessive Surge Protection Method and Apparatus
	Group Art Unit:	2836
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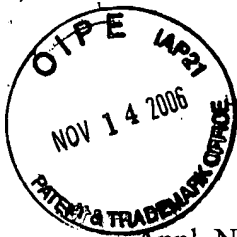
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 9, 2006 and October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.